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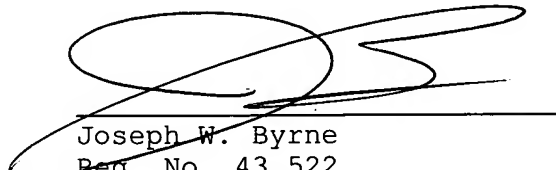
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- (4) Amendment and Response, 14 pages;
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The following items are attached:

A Request for Continued Examination Under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.114 requesting continued  
examination of the above-identified Patent  
Application.

In response to the Office Action of April 6,  
2006, an Amendment and Response.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) requesting a three (3) month extension for filing the Request for Continued Examination and the Amendment and Response. If additional extensions of time are required, consider this a petition therefor.

A Credit Card Payment Form (Form PTO-2038) authorizing payment of the required fees is also enclosed herewith. The required fees include \$510.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), \$395.00 to cover the fee for the request for continued examination as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the additional claim fees, if any, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h) and (i) which result from the enclosed Amendment and Response and which are calculated as follows:

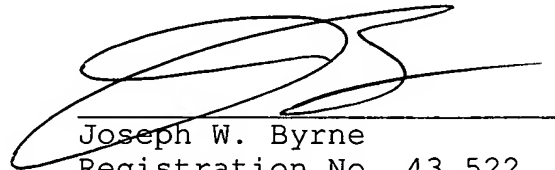
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Total Claims	20 -	20 =	0 X	\$25 =	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	3 -	3 =	0 X	\$100 =	= \$0.00
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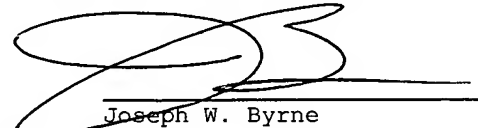
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